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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Sep 1994 01:30:12 GMT
From: george.inhouse.compuserve.com!news.inhouse.compuserve.com!compuserve.com!
news@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Address wanted for KDK
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Re: KDK-FM-240
KDK does not market their product in the US any more,
I had to send my unit to Japan for repair in March of '92.
their address is at the bottom of your instruction manual
Kyokuto Denshi Co., Ltd, 21-25 6 chrome, Honcho, Nakano-ku,
Tokyo 164, Japan
Regards, Win

Date: 21 Sep 1994 02:12:54 -0700
From: nntp.crl.com!crl7.crl.com!not-for-mail@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: FT-530?

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

harrisok@vax.sonoma.edu wrote:

: In article <slc.7.0010C158@execpc.com>, slc@execpc.com (Stephen Castner) writes:

: > I have a KENWOOD (TH-78A) VS YAHOO (FT-530) war going on.

: The above statement would imply that the two are comparable. Silly boy...

I second the Motion I really love my FT-530

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Subject: Wanted, 2M crystal controller rigs, IC-22A

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,

I am looking for anyone with anyone the following 2M radios to sell. The radios must be in working condition.

1. ICOM IC-215
2. YAESU FT-2F
3. YAESU FT-221
4. especially the IC-22A

I need these rigs fast so if you have one, e-mail me ASAP. Thanks.

73,
Daniel

Date: 21 Sep 94 16:14:46 +0800

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!convex!news.duke.edu!zombie.ncsc.mil!gmi!usenet.eel.ufl.edu!piaget.moe.ac.sg!

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Subject: Wanted: 2M crystal rigs, eg. IC-22A
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Can anyone help me locate a source for the crystal controlled 2M rigs below?

1. ICOM IC-22A
2. ICOM IC-215
3. KENWOOD TR-2200A, TR-2200G
4. KENWOOD TR-7200, TR-7200G
5. YAESU FT-2F
6. YAESU FT-221

It does not matter if these are new, second or third-hand. Just as long as they are in working condition. Please e-mail me ASAP. Thanks.

73,
Daniel

Date: Tue, 20 Sep 1994 01:12:57 GMT
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References <34n01j\$3kg@news.duke.edu>, <34n45s\$825@mercury.interpath.net>,
<hamilton.779042611@BIX.com>.co
Subject : Re: 50 mile simplex suggestions

hamilton on BIX (hamilton@BIX.com) wrote:

: If I were in your shoes, I think I'd do two things:

: First, I think I would assume that a 2M HT is not going to give you
: usable, reliable communication over a 50 mile distance (unless, as has
: been pointed out, your particular geography is quite unusual). So if
: you're going to get something working at all on 2m, you'll need something
: more like a 50W mobile unit powered off a 12V supply (e.g., one of the
: Astrons), feeding a beam. Fortunately, 2M antennas do not have to be
: all that large. Browsing the Ham Radio Outlet catalog, I see, e.g.,
: that a 4 element Cushcraft 124WB yagi (chosen at random, not as a
: particular recommendation) is only 3 lbs, and only 4 ft long, surely
: within your requirements.

: This still might or might not work. You'd probably just have to try
: it. The comments that 2M is more-or-less line-of-sight are correct,
: but as with many things, it can be more complicated than that. There's

: a lot of scatter also that may give you a path even if line-of-sight
: isn't possible.

: Anyway, this brings me to my second suggestion: see if you can find
: some local hams near you and your friend who can try the path for
: you with equipment that seems roughly similar to what you'd consider
: buying. This shouldn't be hard. EVERYONE these days seems to have
: 2M gear. If you don't know any local hams, call the ARRL and ask for
: a list of local clubs; go and meet people there. At most club meetings,
: you're invited to stand up and give any announcements you like and so
: certainly, you could explain what you're trying to do and ask for some
: help. Actually, I suppose you might even find out by experimentation
: this way that 2M HT's WILL work in your location! Who knows? But
: you should be able to get some free help to try things out, this way.

: Other random comments: Don't worry about clogging a repeater with
: idle chatter. Unless the hams in your area are a whole lot different
: than everywhere else in the world, that's most of what you'll hear on
: most repeaters most of the time anyway. Your chatter can't be that
: much more idle than everyone else's, I'd guess. :-) Just be sensitive
: (as you should be anyway) to give other folks a chance to get in
: and to stay off the repeater if you hear a net come on (unless you're
: participating) or if there is some priority traffic.

: Regardless of whether a 2M HT is going to make the 50 mi path to another
: HT, you may want one anyway. Most hams can't resist these "toys". They're
: a lot of fun and that's a lot of what a hobby should be about. So worst
: case might be that you each buy the HT's, you discover you do have to
: go via the repeater (okay, you can do that) but you decide (especially
: after getting them) that they're a lot of fun for talking with a lot of
: other hams also.

: Regards,
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Doug you sure have a great way with words. Wonderful to see someone who
really has the true spirit of ham radio...no FLAMES. Are you on packet?
I would have considered suggesting 6 Meters...but the cost may still be a
bit prohibitive for some. Especially buying new equipment out of the
box. I am currently a no-code tech...who has found the wonderful new
world of 6 meters. (I am also studying my code...for upgrade purposes.)

I just couldn't resist telling you how very refreshing your helpful ideas
are to an obviously new ham. THANKS...hope I see you around in the near
future.

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